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—The Good Templars have a sociable this evening in their hall on Galena avenue. Refreshments will be served.

In determining the vast distances astronomers make it point to first ascertain what is known as the star's parallax, or, in other words, its angle of direction when viewed from the two opposite points in the earth's orbit. This is what renders the problem so extremely difficult, nearly every star so far selected as a base of operation having failed to show any parallax whatever, and the few instances where the parallax has been recognized showed it to be exceedingly small.

—The Evening Post of Chicago gets in a lot of partisan swash about Warden Dement of the Joliet penitentiary, and a contemplated confessions of O'Sullivan, one of the Clan-na-Gael murderers of Dr. Cronin, now serving a life sentence, which the reporter takes back. However the Post got in its sensation of three columns with big black head lines and pictures, and this is called enterprising journalism by its stupid readers, but known only as mighty mean business by intelligent people.

—In view of the fact that the graduates of the South Side High school have formed themselves into a successful Alumni Association, it seems strange that a similar organization has not been established on the North side. An Alumni association does more to cement friendships, and keep fresh in ones memory the pleasant days spent in school than any other one thing. It is a custom in the Eastern schools to hold annual reunions, and besides, Class reunions are held every three years, which generally come the day and evening next following the general meeting. THE TELEGRAPH suggests that the class of 1892 on the North side, start the ball rolling, for their nineteen members will give it a good start.

—The City Council meets to-night.
—Wm Powell, of Polo, is in our city.
—Blackman Conclave R. A. meet to-night.

—John Coffey has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mrs Barbara Wilde is quite ill at her home, 651 First street.

—Forest Home Lodge A. O. U. W. hold regular meeting this evening.

—Miss Mae Strohm contemplates a trip to Michigan this summer.

—Wm. Curwin, an old time Dixon boy, was out from Chicago on business to-day.

—Mr and Mrs. J. Albert Hess have returned from a visit at Albany, Wisconsin.

—Geo. T. Mills has now a new boiler in his barber shop for heating water for baths.

—The city is making needed repairs on Galena avenue from First street to the bridge.

—Henry Morey will to-morrow trot out a team of blacks dressed in a new nickel plated harness.

—Ex-Mayor Street, of Sterling, was here yesterday visiting his brother, Horace Street.

—Miss Kittie Dupuy returned this afternoon from Nelson where she has been visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Orvis will entertain the Ladies' Club at the Nachusa House this evening.

—Marshall Boodry, after a week's visit at his home in Fond du Lac, Wis., has returned to Dixon.

—Don't forget the dramatic entertainment by the Aurora Society at College Chapel this evening.

—A Requiem High Mass will be sung in the Catholic church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. for the late Mrs. Keenan.

—Miss Carrie Smith went to Chicago Monday to continue her vocal studies. Her sister, Miss Hattie, accompanied her.

—Miss Agnes Coffey has been chosen by her class mates (Juniors, South Side) to respond to Senior charge on Class Day.

—J. A. Yates, C. C. Godfrey, T. J. Miller and the City National Clothing Co. have put up new and gorgeous awnings.

—O. J. Brown and wife, of Monticello, Iowa, who have been visiting at the Ellis Hampton home in West Dixon, returned home to-day.

—C. W. Holcomb, the new restaurant on Sterling, is moving into the Dixon building on Galena avenue, lately vacated by Ripley & Long.

—S. J. Jocelyn is in the east on business at New York and Boston. He will be absent a couple of weeks. Frank Fargo accompanies him.

—Fred Hammerstrom left for Chicago last night to accept a position with the C. & N. W. He will be employed in the signal switch department.

—Mr and Mrs. C. F. Emerson started this morning for Hot Springs. The lady's friends and neighbors here hope for an improvement in her health.

—A pair of ice scales were lost from the Dixon Ice Company's wagon this morning. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

—Prof Phillips wishes it understood that there will be two rehearsals of "Genevieve" on Thursday next, one at 4:30 and the other at 7:30 p. m.

—William Hoon returned home last night from a few month's visit in California and the south-west. He stayed a few days in Denver on his way home.

—From S. Fletcher Weyburn, of Rockford, we received a copy of "Educational Rockford," a neatly printed and finely illustrated pamphlet, advertising that city.

—The body of a dead horse that has lodged on the lower south side of Van Arman's Island should be removed and floated over the dam before the water goes down.

—Every Wednesday and Friday evenings during the month of May there will be devotions in the Catholic church in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the God-man.

—Through the John M. Julian real estate agency a lot in Riverside Shoe Factory addition was this morning transferred from Thos. Sullivan to Newell D. Clark. Consideration \$450.

—The Aurora Dramatic club will give Tom Taylor's drama The Ticket-of-Leave Man, at College Chapel this evening. Prof. Strong's orchestra will furnish music and a good time is anticipated.

—A good time is expected at the Opera House this evening, when the LaSalle turners assisted by local talent will give one of their excellent exhibitions. All lovers of such entertainments should attend.

—Miss Nellie McMartin accompanied the remains of the late Mrs. Rust as far as Chicago. Miss McMartin has been "a friend in need" in this instance, having spent most of her time with deceased during her sickness.

A SWITCHMAN IN JAIL.

He is interviewed as to Carelessness—Switch Left Open.

George W. Irvin, a brakeman on the freight that was wrecked at Sublette Tuesday evening, was arrested yesterday morning at Amboy and this morning brought to the jail in this city. He is charged with criminal carelessness and will have a hearing at the coroner's inquest that will be continued on Monday in Amboy. It is expected to prove by witnesses that Irvin on the expectation of receiving orders to run to Amboy and meet the passenger there, opened and forgot to close the switch leading to the main track ahead of the freight, and that while enjoying himself in the company of some young women of the village forgot the open switch. After the accident and before accused he denied that he was to blame. Since then his whereabouts were a mystery until Norm. Jewett arrested him in Amboy at six o'clock yesterday morning.

It appears unfortunate that Irvin was acquainted at Sublette, for had he been a stranger probably his business would not have been so neglected with such terrible results. However, we give the

BRAKEMAN'S STATEMENT.

A reporter of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH this morning called upon the prisoner in the jail. He is a bright, sturdy-looking young man. To our question he said:

"I was the head brakeman of the freight, when we came to a station it was my duty to run ahead of the engine and open the switch leading to the sidetracks and the hind brakeman's duty to close it. I did so Tuesday evening at Sublette when we went in from the south and then walked past the station towards the engine. When near the tender I looked back and saw the conductor signaling to cut the crossing (pull the train apart to clear the street crossing). I went to the engineer, who was stooped beneath the engine, to tell him of the order, but because of the noise made by the escaping steam did not hear the reply. Then after I had looked ahead expecting to see the passenger, but did not, I stepped aside and talked with Mr. Brown and then with some young girls. The engine was about one hundred and fifty feet from the north switch. I saw the engineer step aboard and the engine and a few of the cars went ahead so as to clear the street crossing. We did not switch; there was no occasion for opening the head switch. I did not go near it, and my train companions and others will bear me out in this statement. I have been two years on the road and know the duties of a brakeman. We are not allowed to open a switch without orders. I do not know but that the engine pulled up too far and obstructed the track. After the accident I went to Amboy on one of the engines that were going up and stayed in that town until my arrest."

Flooded Lowlands.

The Netherlands of this county ten to fifteen miles from Dixon, have been quite thoroughly submerged for several days the water doing some temporary damages to the pastures; but the grass will be all the better for the dampness hereafter when the waters subside. Inlet Creek, it is said, and Green river, the former is a tributary to the latter, were never known to have such a freshet. The high water in these streams is owing to the fact: we presume, that the ditching and dredging at Inlet has so opened the outlet to Inlet swamp that the waters freely passed out instead of, as heretofore, being dammed up or held back.

A Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duffin entertained company last evening in honor of their guests, Misses Nase and Bucher, of Mt. Carroll; two young ladies who have made many warm friends during their stay in our city whose departure for their home to-morrow is regretted. In a game of progressive cinque Misses Bucher and Cropsey received ladies prizes and Miss Bessie Camp, who played with the gentlemen, cut for and won the favor from Amos Bosworth. Those present were: Mesdames Jacob Brubaker, R. C. Boyd, J. Leander Hess, C. E. Ebert, E. E. Shaw.

Misses Hawley, Mureman, Anna and Maud Eustace, Ingraham, Cropsey, Camp, Dement, Morrison, Howell and Soule. Messrs. Robert Howell, Amos Bosworth, William Godfrey, C. N. Henderson, Dr. F. E. Morris, E. E. Shaw, Bert Page, Henry Noble, Royce Hess, George Dement.

Miss Nase, who excels as a pianist, favored the company with music and Miss Mildred Dement and Misses Anna and Maud Eustace sang a few very pretty songs.

Parties desiring to leave orders for ice will find someone in attendance between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and 2 to 4 in the afternoon at the office of the Dixon Ice Co., in Countryman building until further notice.

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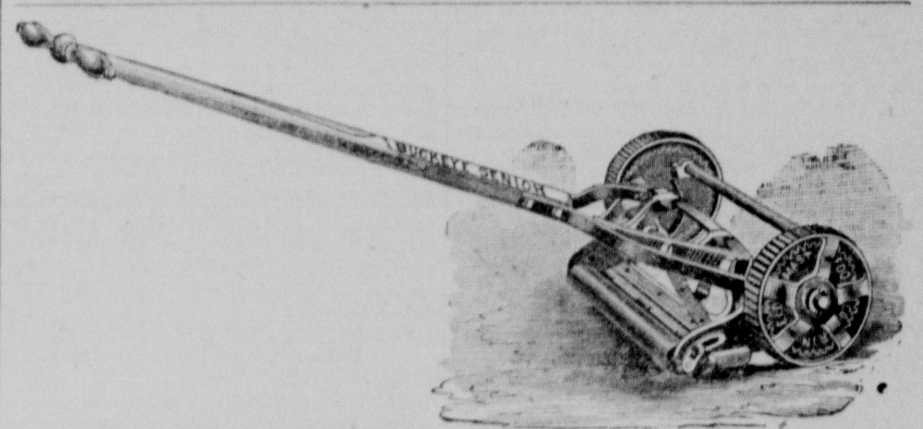
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IN ELEVEN STATES

The Sovereigns Meet to Prepare for the Fray.

TICKET OF ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Fifer Renominated for Governor—Young Dick Yates for Representative-at-Large—Wisconsin Lined Up for the Battle on Both Sides—Minnesota Republicans Will Have Blaine, If They Can Get Him—Other Gatherings of the Same Political Complexion—Democracy Represented in the List by Vermont—Prohibition Meetings.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—The first thing on dock in the Republican state convention yesterday was the organization committee's report. It made Representative Hopkins permanent chairman and recommended for delegates and electors-at-large the following: Delegates—Senator Cullum, ex-Governor Oglesby, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Dr. Joseph Robbins,



James H. Gilbert, Samuel B. Raymond, George B. Swift, and Miles Kehoe (last four of Chicago), and the following alternates: Thomas Vernon, S. F. Whitman, B. O. Jones, R. M. Skinner, William E. Kent, Niels Juul, and G. B. Gould. Electors-at-large—Hon. J. W. E. Thomas, Chicago; William Garrett, Joliet; General W. C. Kullner, Belleville, and William D. Preston, Chicago. The report was adopted in spite of the fact that it was announced that Preston would not serve as an elector.

Nominations of Candidates.

There was some parliamentary fencing after the adoption of the above report, in the course of which it was decided that nominating speeches be limited to five minutes each, and in due time the convention reached its chief business, the nomination of candidates for state offices. The chairman declared that fact, and waited a full minute for some one to speak. No one arose, however, and Chairman Hopkins gravely announced that if there were no candidates for governor the convention would proceed to the nomination of other officers. This was greeted with great laughter, and brought Senator Kerriek, of Bloomington, to his feet, who placed Governor Fifer in nomination.

Chosen on the First Ballot.

Only one ballot was necessary to determine who should be the standard-bearer of the party during the coming campaign, the vote standing: Fifer, 941; Longenecker, 129; Clark, 93; Hunt, 31, and March, 30. Lieutenant Governor Lyman B. Ray was, like the governor, favored with a nomination on the first ballot, and the same honor was accorded to General Pavey, candidate for auditor, and to I. N. Pearson, candidate for secretary of state. Mr. Hertz also had very smooth sailing, going in by a substantial majority over his competitors for treasurer. George W. Prince was nominated for attorney general, and Solon Philbrick, Emory Cobb and E. B. Stinson for trustees state university.

He Makes a Few Remarks.

A proposition that Gov. Fifer be asked to address the convention received enthusiastic and unanimous consent at any rate no one objected—and the governor's appearance on the platform was the signal for loud applause and cheers. He began his speech with thanks for the honor done him by the convention. He then said: "The principal issues insisted upon by our opponents in the campaign of 1888 will not be heard of in this. Of course, I refer to the Pinkerton issue and the 53-cent tax. But these questions have been assigned to that vast cemetery called the past, where are to be found most of the Democratic doctrines of the past fifty years."

Relative to the School Law.

"The present school law is the work of both the Republican and Democratic parties, it having passed both branches of the general assembly with practical unanimity. That law is the result of an honest effort of the friends of education to improve the public school system of the state. But it has been found that the law, in its practical operation, does injustice to some of the citizens of the state. This was not intended by those who voted for the passage of the measure. Holding the views I do I am in favor of clearing the ground by a repeal of the present law. This done a law can then be enacted which will be in harmony with Republican principles."

What the Platform Says.

The governor closed with an indorsement of the national policy as administered by President Harrison. The platform presented and adopted contains this plank regarding the school issue: "Upon the important subject of education we declare—(A) That since the success of universal suffrage and of popular government requires universal intelligence, therefore, the free common schools of Illinois are the chief bulwarks of the commonwealth and the safeguard of liberty; (B) That the education in elementary branches of each child in the state should be required by law; (C) That all persons, and those standing in the parental relation, should be left absolutely free to choose in what schools and in what manner they will educate their children; (D) That in no case shall school officers or civil authorities be given authority by law to interfere with private or parochial schools; (E) In pursuance of these principles we pledge ourselves to repeal the present compulsory school act, and in lieu thereof to enact a law in harmony with the views herein stated."

Other Points in the Declaration.

The platform favors honest money and an international monetary conference to settle the status of silver; it opposes convict and child labor and favors laws in the interest of workmen; opposes "trusts," indorses protection, and covers almost

every issue in state and nation from a Republican standpoint.

Indorsement of the President.

President Harrison is indorsed and the delegates-at-large are instructed to support his re-nomination. The platform also expressed admiration for Secretary Blaine's brilliant conduct of the state department, urged the establishment of a national department of labor for the conservation of the interests of American workmen, and favors government postal telegraph and telephone systems.

Representatives-at-Large.

The committee on permanent organization reported a rule which provided that in balloting for congressmen-at-large one congressman should be nominated at a time, the gentleman receiving the majority of all the votes cast being the nominee. An attempt to change this so that all would be voted for together was defeated, and the rule adopted, and George S. Willis and Richard Yates, Jr., were nominated for congressmen-at-large.

WISCONSIN DOESN'T INSTRUCT.

The Names of Harrison and Blaine Cheered to the Echo.

MILWAUKEE, May 6.—The Republicans met in state convention yesterday, Ogden H. Fethers presiding. Fethers made a brief address, and soon had the convention cheering heartily when he mentioned "As every inch a man and our model president, Benjamin Harrison." A moment later the orator impressively began to apostrophize "That foremost man in the world to whom goes out now as always the great heart of the Republican party, James G. Blaine," and deafening applause broke out. After preliminary work the convention took recess, and the platform was adopted.

Upon re-assembling the platform was adopted. It opposes free coinage until the two metals shall reach parity, and favors the amendment of the Sherman law so as to authorize the president to suspend the purchase of silver at his discretion. Harrison is warmly indorsed, but no instructions are given, and the school question is declared a dead issue never to be revived by the Republicans. The delegates-at-large are as follows: John C. Spooner, Henry C. Payne, Lucius Fairchild and Isaac Stephenson. Alternates—M. A. Thayer, John Ruka, Robert McMillan and H. D. Smith.

Electors-at-Large.

John Pritzgoff, of Milwaukee, and H. C. Martin, of Polk county, were chosen electors-at-large. C. Thomas, of Madison, as chairman of the state central committee, and he was elected by acclamation, and after a season of speaking the convention adjourned sine die.

REPUBLICANS OF KANSAS.

They Adopt a Moderate Silver Resolution—Harrison Indorsed.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 6.—The permanent chairman of the Republican state convention yesterday was J. K. Gubbins, of Kansas City, and while he was making his speech a man in the gallery called for three cheers for "Bill" McKinley, which were given with a will. The silver plank of the platform is as follows: "That we urge the passage of such laws as will increase the coinage of silver, looking to the coinage of the production of our own mines as soon as it can be done without injury to the business interests of the country. And that we approve the efforts of the present administration in seeking the co-operation of the principal commercial nations of the world in bringing silver to parity with gold as the currency of the world."

Want Harrison Renominated.

The following plank relative to the president was adopted: "That as President Harrison's administration has been eminently sound and able and has so strongly commended itself to the business interest of the country, the Republicans of Kansas stand united for his re-nomination and election." Ex-Governor George T. Anthony was named for representative-at-large and the following delegates-at-large chosen: John J. Ingalls, Calvin Hood, C. C. James (colored), L. A. Bigger, E. C. Little, A. H. Ellis, William Hamilton (a locomotive engineer), Rudolph Hatfield and D. W. King were nominated for presidential electors.

MINNESOTA WILD FOR BLAINE.

Determined to Nominate the "Plumed Knight," if Possible.

ST. PAUL, May 6.—Senator Davis presided at the Republican state convention yesterday, which was uproariously for Blaine from start to finish. Every mention of the Maine man's name was a signal for delegates to throw up their hats, shout and pound the floor. The delegation named will be for Harrison only in this conference. Those who aspire to a bishop's seat are, of course, in favor of such an election, and their friends are endeavoring to show that the interests of the church demands a few more bishops.

The Fair Sex in the Conference.

This committee also has on its hands the biggest fight that promises to occupy the attention of the conference. It will be over the admission of women delegates to the annual and general conferences of the church. The women folks and their friends are doing a vast deal of lobbying and missionary work. Last night a temperance mass-meeting was held at which a number of addresses were made.

The Congressional Brief.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In the senate yesterday Platt spoke for three hours in opposition to the pending Cretaceous and Chickasaw \$3,000,000 resolution, but frankly expressed his opinion that he was addressing an inattentive senate to little purpose. No other public business of interest was done.

The river and harbor bill was further discussed in the house, the debate being entirely without interest. Lockwood of New York made an effective speech in favor of the appropriation for a channel across Lake St. Clair. The only points, where appropriations were increased were at Mantowau, Wis., \$25,000, and for Haver-sackett river, Maine, which was increased from \$10,000 to \$16,000.

The Michigan Central Report.

DETROIT, May 6.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan Central railroad was held here yesterday. The annual report submitted shows the following statement: Gross earnings from traffic \$15,122,000.17; operating expenses and taxes, \$11,167,529.50; net earnings, \$4,055,300.67.

Railway Dividend Declared.

BOSTON, May 6.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy directors have declared a 1 1/2 per cent. quarterly dividend, payable June 15, on all holders of record May 31. The books close May 24 to 31, both inclusive.

the full Republican distinctive declaration of principles, and favors free coinage of silver when it is at parity with gold.

Staying Up Late at Roanoke.

ROANOKE, Va., May 6.—The Republican state convention met yesterday. General Mahone, who was sick with erysipelas, entered at noon and was greeted with cheers. He addressed the convention, saying that the south was for free trade, and opposed to the popular free school system. Delegates-at-large—General William Mahone, S. Brown Allen, A. W. Harris, Hon. Henry Bowen. The platform endorses Harrison's administration, praises Secretary Blaine, calls for immediate action on the free silver question, and endorses the McKinley bill. Late last night a resolution instructing for Harrison was offered and precipitated a debate that has not ended at this writing. It is opposed by the Mahone men.

Georgia Is for Cleveland.

ATLANTA, May 6.—The Evening Journal sums up the result of Wednesday's county meetings throughout the state in this way: "This state is for Cleveland. The action of forty more counties stamps that as a fact. The race has been run and won and Grover Cleveland, a man of the people, brought out by the people and supported by the people, is the winner."

The Democracy of Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 6.—At the Democratic convention yesterday Bradley B. Small, of Burlington, was nominated for governor. The platform adopted expressed approval of Cleveland's administration and determination to renew efforts for tariff reform. Delegates to the national convention were elected, but are un-instructed.

Arkansas Tototallars.

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—The Prohibition state convention yesterday nominated Judge W. J. Nelson, of Rogers, Benton county, for governor, and let the hands of the central committee the power and discretion to nominate candidates for other state officers as they shall deem it best.

Nominated to Congress.

XENIA, O., May 6.—The Republicans of the Sixth district yesterday morning on the 101st ballot nominated G. W. Hulick, of Clermont county, for congress to succeed Robert E. Dean.

Maine Prohibitionists.

BANGOR, Me., May 6.—The Prohibitionists in convention yesterday nominated Timothy B. Hussey for governor and delegates to the national convention.

THE CONFERENCE AT OMAHA.

Compromise in a Case of Bishops vs. Conference—Other Proceedings.

OMAHA, May 6.—Bishop Walden presided yesterday at the Methodist conference.

The feature of the session was a contest over the appointment of the judiciary committee. One party wanted the committee appointed by the conference, the other insisted that it be appointed in the usual way by the bishops.

It was finally decided that the bishops nominate the committee and the conference confirm. An attempt to read a resolution denouncing secret societies was frowned down, too many of the brethren being secret society men. A telegram was ordered sent to President Harrison protesting against the Chinese exclusion bill, and the committee was instructed to inquire whether any additional bishops are needed. During the afternoon a number of committees met and organized.

The Question of Prohibition.

Among these committees was that on prohibition. Dr. Evans, of central Illinois, was made chairman, and Dr. Whitlock, of New Jersey, secretary. Some discussion was had, and it is quite evident that there will be some difference of opinion as to the position the church will take in policies regarding the liquor traffic. Four years ago the general conference declared unconditionally for total abstinence. During the afternoon a number of committees met and organized.

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The wrecked cars were the engine, tender, baggage car, coach, chair car, tourist sleeper, and one Pullman. Another view of the accident says the engine had crossed the bridge when the whole east half of the structure fell, and the entire train with the exception of the last sleeping car was thrown into the raging stream, which had become a river. The baggage car, mail car, and smoker were thrown one upon the other, and smashed into fragments. The chair car and tourist sleeper went on either side of the other three cars and turned over on their sides almost entirely out of water.

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Wreck of the Chicago Limited Near Medill, Mo.

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The List of Wounded Reaches Thirty-Two, Many Receiving Serious Injuries—The Prevailing Winds Cause the Disaster by Washing Out a Bridge—The Cars Plunge Into the Torrent of Water with Their Human Freight, and Drowning Threatens the Imprisoned Passengers—Havoc by Water.

MEDILL, Mo., May 6.—The Chicago limited express direct from the coast and San Francisco was thrown through a bridge near here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. All the cars of the magnificent train, loaded with transcontinental passengers bound east, were buried in the waters of a flooded ravine. It is already known that many were crushed and drowned and more injured. It is known that seven persons were killed outright and thirty-two hurt. The following is a list of the killed: Len Marker, Kansas City; T. E. Verker, Westport, Mo.; Luther Cornelius, Kirkville, Mo.; J. C. Graves, editor, Lapidary; William Hines, Oklahoma City; Mrs. G. Best, Brush or Banch, child of 9 months. The woman and child were from San Bernardino, Cal., and were on the way to Allegheny, Pa.

Thirty-Two Persons Wounded.

The injured are: Conductor Tucker, of Chicago, leg broken and head cut; Martin Reagle, brakeman, Kansas City, badly hurt and face cut; Andy Roman, express messenger, Riverside, Ill., injured internally and hands cut; Claude Beal, postal clerk, Vermont, Ill., badly bruised on head; R. E. Duetcher, postal clerk, Chicago, badly bruised on leg and back; Joseph Gunther, colored porter, Chicago, seriously injured internally and bruised on back; P. C. Cowling, Chicago, seriously injured internally; C. Winslow, Chicago, injured on hands and feet; N. Lancaster, Chicago, badly bruised; Mrs. Jane Heisy, Riverside, Ill., face cut; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isham, Riverside, Ill., somewhat bruised on face and shoulder; J. F. Horgen, Reading, Pa., slight bodily injuries; Mrs. E. P. Allen and son, Athens, Pa., faces of both cut; William Adams, Yorkshire, England, head cut and shoulder bruised; H. M. Cutler, Lexington, Mo., face and arm bruised; Amos Butterworth, Chicago, A. D. Meade, Stillwater, Minn., slightly injured; O. L. Boise, Kansas City, leg hurt; W. S. Barnes, Oklahoma City, injured on body; J. H. Snyder, Lexington, Mo.; S. A. Lough, Chetopa, Kan.; Joseph Moran, Sedley, Ind.; Frank Graves, Sedley, Ind.; W. G. Smith, New Haven, Conn.; F. W. Moore, Winnebago, Ill.; K. H. Melton, Kansas City; Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, Coffeyville, Kan., seriously injured in face; Mrs. Alice Hughes, Sedan, Kan.; Mrs. J. H. Keating, Haton, N. M., cut in face.

Caused by a Waterspout.

The dead and injured have been taken to Fort Madison. The fatal train was the through California express which left Topeka at 2:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was due in Chicago last evening. Being an overland and a limited train it is usually well filled with the best class of passengers, many of whom, it is believed, were drowned in the waters of the flooded run. All the Santa Fe wires are down, and the railway officials are anxiously endeavoring to discover the full extent of the accident. The accident was caused by a waterspout filling the ravine and carrying away the bridge. The train plunged directly into the water thirty-six feet below, and the cars must have piled themselves one on the other, as there are usually seven coaches in the train.

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Prof. H. Hirschberg will be in Dixon from May 19 until May 21 and while there will adjust glasses to all in need of such, and will make no charge for consultation and examination of eyes. D. S. Horton has been appointed agent for Prof. Hirschberg's Diamond and Non-Changeable Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. 77-114

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We inaugurate to-day a (10 per cent. discount) Ten per cent. Discount Sale, which will be run through the entire month of May, and you will please bear in mind that we have not marked up our goods 25 per cent. and then offer them at 10 per cent. discount; but the original prices are still attached to every garment in our House, and anybody who has looked over our stock this spring, to investigate prices, can be called upon to test the validity of this sale.

If it is prices that has kept you from buying your wearing apparel, don't let that worry you now. Your loose money will bring you valuable returns; in fact, more than by loaning it out on interest.

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Men's Suits, Regular 7.50,	Less 10 per cent. 6.75,	Saves you 75 cents.
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Men's Suits, Regular 8.50,	Less 10 per cent. 7.65,	Saves you 85 cents.
Men's Suits, Regular 9.00,	Less 10 per cent. 8.10,	Saves you 90 cents.
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Spring Valley, Tiskilwa, Utica, Marshall, Naperville, Monmouth, Brackville, and Braidwood are to a large extent under water. At Braidwood a high wind accompanying the storm destroyed a number of houses.

Railways Crippled in Iowa.
In Iowa railway traffic is supposed to be a large extent. Trains on the Rock Island were mostly abandoned. The Chicago, St. Paul, and Kansas City suffered a heavy loss of track in Ringgold county. The Des Moines and Kansas City is badly crippled by floods in Warren and Clark counties. The Burlington suffered most on its southwest branches. The St. Joseph branch track is gone between Lenox and Hopkins. There are also serious washouts at Lucas on the main line. Much farming land is under water.

Snow Falling in the Dakotas.
In Wisconsin a continual very heavy but the less snow locally, confined to the southern portion of the state. Dispatches from the far northwest report rain and snow. Snow is falling at Crookston, Minn.; Bowdler, Fargo, S. D., and Dickinson and Devil's Lake, N. D. Seeding is now several weeks late and farmers are much discouraged over the outlook.

HAD A SNAKY EXPERIENCE.

Fighting the Reptiles in a Well Drives a Man Crazy.

NORTH PLAIN, N. Y., May 6.—Alexander Krosky, a farmer near Derby Hill, N. Y., had an experience with snakes last Monday that has rendered him temporarily insane, and the physicians are not sure that he will ever regain his reason. Krosky went down a well on his farm for the purpose of cleaning it out. He had been down but a few minutes when he shouted to his cousin, who had lowered him, to draw him up. The man began pulling up the rope. When he had helped Krosky nearly to the top he looked down and saw that several black and brown water snakes were wound around Krosky's arms and body.

Dropped Krosky Down Again.
The sight of the serpents scared the man, and dropping the rope he ran howling away. Krosky's shrieks were heard by laborers a short distance away, and they ran to the well. Krosky was battling desperately with the snakes. He was quickly helped out. From his body five immense snakes were torn and killed. His mind is now deranged. The old well in which he encountered the reptiles is apparently full of them. A lantern lowered into it revealed a countless number of serpents protruding from the wall.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Chinese Exclusion Bill, and Why This Haste.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The bill entitled, "An act to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States," reached the White House at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was at once referred to the attorney general for examination. Shortly before 4 o'clock, after a conference with Attorney General Miller and Secretaries Blaine and Foster, President Harrison gave the bill his approval. The following statement was made in connection with the announcement of that fact: "Upon an examination by the attorney general he thought it a very grave question whether or not all restrictive legislation did not expire today; therefore the necessity for prompt approval of the bill."

In the Base Ball Field.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The records made by League clubs on the base ball field yesterday were: At Louisville—Boston 3, Louisville 2; at St. Louis—New York 6, St. Louis 4; at Cincinnati—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4; at Cleveland—Washington 3, Cleveland 1; at Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1; no game at Chicago—rain.

Western: At Kansas City—Indianapolis 2, Kansas City 4. No other games—rain. Illinois—Indiana: At Terre Haute—Joliet 8, Terre Haute 3; at Evansville—Rock Island and Moline 0, Evansville 10.

The Races at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 6.—Winning horses at the races here yesterday were: Zeke Hardy, 5 1/2 mile, 1:16; Bider, 4 1/2 furlongs, 0:59 1/2; Top Sawyer, 3/4 mile, 1:39 1/4; Swamp Fox, 5/8 mile, 1:18; Jim Murphy and Orick, 3/4 mile, dead heat, 1:25 1/2—run-off won by Murphy, 1:31 1/4; Aloha, 6 1/2 furlongs, 1:21 1/4.

Fishes Tell Out of the Clouds.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 6.—In a heavy rain-storm at Forest City fishes fell from the clouds and citizens gathered them up by the handful. They were three to four inches long and of the species known as devil fish or "stone-walleders."

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

A bill has been passed by the Massachusetts house of representatives providing a penalty of \$100 for intimidating laborers, either by employers or employees.

The Cordage trust has advanced the price of sisal twine 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents per pound. This will increase the cost of the farmers of this country.

O. G. Warren, the proprietor of The Buffalo Commercial, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The University of Pennsylvania has opened a department for women.

There is a sensation at Cheyenne because the only known witnesses against the cattlemen have disappeared, and the "rustlers" are furious.

Editor George W. Childs was entertained by the Chicago Press club with a brilliant reception.

The engineer of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train, while near Belton, Tex., saw a red lantern waving. He slackened speed, but as he knew near saw a number of men dashed. He thought that train robbery was intended, he put on a full load of steam and dashed past, the robbers firing a volley but hitting no one.

The Italian chamber has refused a vote of confidence to the Rudini ministry, and a crisis is on.

The popular lumber trust at Louisville has collapsed.

There is a general strike of union workmen for less hours and more pay at Decatur, Ills.

A man named Herrod and Miss Lillie Wagon, of Unionopolis, O., went to Celina to get married, but Herrod looked upon the wine and his intended bride refused to marry him although everything was ready for the wedding.

Ernst Lieberman, of Beatrice, Neb., was struck by lightning and killed. He leaves a widow whom he married only a few weeks ago.

"Carl Pretz" (Chas. H. Harris), of Chicago is dead, aged 49. He is well known as a writer of G-man dialect.

The largest horse in the world, standing twenty-two hands high and weighing 2,500 pounds, owned by T. E. Ridgeway, of Fort Worth, Tex., is dead.

FIRST ON RECORD.

A Gang of Indiana Whitecaps Convicted.

FOUR TO GO UP FOR TWO YEARS.

Punishment for a Brutal Outrage, If a New Trial Doesn't Interfere.—The Regulators Identified by the Wife and Daughter of the Victim, and Tried Without a Jury—Cowardly Murder at Lemont, Ills.—Shot Down in Cold Blood.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 6.—Dubois county has the honor of having made the first whitecap conviction in Indiana. Thursday, April 27, Francis Hobbs, Daniel King, Samuel S. Ragging, John S. King, Jefferson King, Thomas Smith, Smiley Smith and James King, Sr., were placed on trial in the circuit court at Jasper on indictments found by the grand jury charging them with taking Henry G. Berger from his home at midnight, Nov. 22, 1890, and tying him face foremost to a tree, and whipping him unmercifully with hickory switches.

The "Regulators" Identified.
The capture and whipping of Berger was witnessed by his wife and grown daughter, and they, with Berger himself, claimed to have identified all the parties above named among the gang of whitecaps, and it was on their evidence they were indicted and that the state relied for their conviction. The trial of the men, by their own consent and that of the state, was held before Judge O. M. Wellborn, both sides waiving the right to a jury.

Sent 'Em Up for Two Years.
The evidence occupied three days, closing April 30. The argument of counsel consumed the following Monday. Judge Wellb then took the case under advisement, and Wednesday evening rendered a decision, finding Francis Hobbs, Daniel King, Thomas Smith and Samuel Spraggins guilty as charged and sentenced each of the convicted men to serve a term of two years in the state prison at Jeffersonville. The prisoners have made a motion for a new trial.

FOUL MURDER AT LEMONT.
Shot Down Without Warning or Chance of Defense.

LEMONT, Ills., May 6.—Superintendent William Wells, of the Illinois Stone company, a well-known and highly respected citizen, was shot and instantly killed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Michael Cain, one of the company's employees, with whom the superintendent had had a slight dispute a few days ago. When the two men met Cain asked in a loud voice: "Are you as strong today as you were last night?" The superintendent attempted to pass.

Two Bullets in His Breast.
Cain stopped him and pulling out of his pocket a self-acting revolver fired five shots, two of which pierced Wells' breast and caused instant death. Hundreds of angry citizens lunged about the place, threatening to break it open and lynch the prisoner. The excitement increased hourly and the authorities took every precaution to prevent the people from carrying out their threats.

Two More Victims of a Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Two more victims of the theatre fire died Wednesday night at the Pennsylvania hospital, and two more were thought to be dying at the same institution. The dead are: Rand Patterson, 16 years old, and Charles Briggs, 28 years old. Those dying are: Harry McCloskey, 14 years old, and Chas. Warden, 19 years old. Patterson and Briggs were both occupants of the balcony, and in each case there were burns about the face and hands, coupled with severe shock. The cause of death was the immediate cause of death. This runs the total list up to eleven.

Death of Patrick O'Sullivan.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Patrick O'Sullivan, one of the Cronin assassins, died at 7:40 o'clock last evening at Joliet prison. He made no confession, not even to his priest.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 3 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois: Fair; cooler by tonight; winds becoming northwesterly. For Michigan: Showers; southeasterly gales. For Wisconsin: Showers; slight cooler by tonight; southeasterly gales, becoming northwesterly. For Iowa: Fair weather; slightly cooler; northerly winds.

PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 6.
Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—May, opened 81 1/4, closed 81 1/2; June, opened 81 1/4, closed 81 1/2; July, opened 81 1/4, closed 81 1/2; Corn—May, opened 43 1/2, closed 43 1/2; June, opened 43 1/2, closed 43 1/2; July, opened 43 1/2, closed 43 1/2; Oats—May, opened 23 1/2, closed 23 1/2; June, opened 23 1/2, closed 23 1/2; July, opened 23 1/2, closed 23 1/2; Pork—May, opened 23 1/2, closed 23 1/2; June, opened 23 1/2, closed 23 1/2; September, opened 23 1/2, closed 23 1/2; Lard—May, opened 10 1/2, closed 10 1/2.

Live Stock Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—active and steady; sales ranged at \$3.75 to \$4.00; light, \$4.00 to \$4.25; rough packing, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.25; heavy packing, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Cattle—Market fairly active and prices lower; quotations ranged at \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice do, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common to medium do, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers' steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.00; cows, \$1.75 to \$2.00; bulls and \$1.00 to \$1.50; veal calves, \$4.25.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices lower; quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$6.00; westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.00; natives, \$3.75 to \$5.00; lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; pened 100 lbs below quotations given above.

Produce Butter—Fancy separator, 25c per lb; fine creameries, 20c to 24c; dairies, fancy, fresh, 18c; packing stock, fresh, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 12c per lb; roasters, 6c; ducks, 12c to 15c; turkeys, choice hens, 14c; young toms, 12c; geese, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per doz. Potatoes—Hebrons, 25c to 30c per bu.; Burbanks 25c to 30c; Rose, 25c to 30c; for seed: Potatoes, 25c to 30c; common to poor mixed lots, 12c to 15c; roasters, 6c; ducks, 12c to 15c; turkeys, choice hens, 14c; young toms, 12c; geese, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per doz. Potatoes—Hebrons, 25c to 30c per bu.; Burbanks 25c to 30c; Rose, 25c to 30c; for seed: Potatoes, 25c to 30c; common to poor mixed lots, 12c to 15c; roasters, 6c; ducks, 12c to 15c; turkeys, choice hens, 14c; young toms, 12c; geese, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per doz.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 5.
Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 97 1/2c; May, 94 1/2c; June, 95c; Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 54 1/2c; May, 54 1/2c; June, 55c; July, 55 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 mixed cash, 29 1/2c; May, 29 1/2c; June, 30c; July, 30 1/2c; Pork—May, 23 1/2c; June, 23 1/2c; September, 23 1/2c; Lard—May, 10 1/2c; June, 10 1/2c; September, 10 1/2c.

Live Stock: Cattle—Market firm, but no trading in beef; dressed beef, steady; native steers, 6c to 7c; sheep and lambs—Sheep, very dull; lambs, firm; clipped sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs; unshorn do, \$4.75 to \$5.00; clipper lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Hogs—Market firm; live hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs.

TO MUSICIANS.

Every singer knows that it is of the utmost importance that the vocal chords be strengthened and assisted. Now if the person takes an opiate or narcotic to relieve a cold, it paralyzes the muscles, and if long continued, inflicts irreparable injury upon the voice. The ordinary cough remedy contains opium or chloroform. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is entirely free from any deleterious substance, either opiate or narcotic. L. H. Wiley, the well-known amusement manager and cornet player, of Peoria, is well-versed from long experience with musicians, both on and off the road, to testify in these particulars. He says: "I have used Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and I think it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, lung trouble or bronchitis that is manufactured. It is a great medicine to clear the throat of hoarseness." If your druggist will not get this remedy for you, write to us. Small bottles 25 cents, large ones 50 cents.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria, Ill.

Some of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Pope, A. D. C., Commander Dept. Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here (Stewart, Tenn.) and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough, when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 35 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Tillson & Hayden, Druggists.

Half Rates to Omaha.

On account of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Omaha, Neb., during the month of May, the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Co. will, from April 28 to 31, inclusive, sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line at one-half regular rates (one fare for the round trip), and from stations within a radius of 200 miles of Omaha will sell tickets at the same rate on the following additional dates: May 2, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 30. For tickets and further information apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry. Co.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.	
No 1 Overland Limited	A.....1:23 a m
No 7 Pacific Express	A.....2:08 a m
No 11 Clinton Passenger	C.....3:25 p m
No 3 Omaha Express	C.....3:55 p m
No 9 Sterling Passenger	C.....7:17 p m
No 5 Denver Limited	A.....8:57 p m
No 15 Clinton Freight	C.....6:42 a m
No 11 will run through to Clinton.	

TRAINS GOING EAST.	
No 8 Atlantic Express	A.....3:25 a m
No 6 Denver Limited	A.....5:22 a m
No 2 Overland Limited	A.....6:54 a m
No 10 Sterling Passenger	C.....7:12 p m
No 4 Chicago Express	C.....10:59 a m
No 12 Clinton Passenger	C.....2:22 p m
No 16 Freight	C.....7:42 p m

* "A" Daily.
* "C" Daily except Sunday.

F. L. MURRAY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

GOING SOUTH	
Passenger	11:11 a m
Freight	3:30 a m
Freight	6:30 a m
Freight	8:30 p m
Freight	9:30 p m

GOING NORTH.	
Passenger	3:25 a m
LaSalle Passenger	6:30 a m
Passenger	8:25 a m
Freight	6:30 p m
Freight	9:30 p m

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* W. C. WOOLEY, Ticket Agent.

The trains at the North Dixon depot are five minutes later going north and that time earlier going south.

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CURTAINS!

We have closed out a manufacturers entire line of Lace Curtains, about 200 pair for cash, and offer them at prices positively lower than you have ever seen curtains sold before. We will also give away free for a short time only, with every pair of Lace Curtains, costing \$1.50 or more, a handsome Curtain Pole with brass ends and trimmings complete. Nottingham Lace Curtains at 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.95, and up to \$10.00 a pair. Real Swiss hand run Tambour Curtains \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 a pair. Real Irish Point Lace Curtains at \$4.48 a pair, worth \$6.00. Chenille Curtains with heavy Valance fringe on top and bottom, beautiful borders, at \$4.75 a pair, worth be cheap at \$6.00.

SHOES. 200 pair of ladies' bright, Dongola Kid Shoes—hand-turn sole, patent leather or plain toe, opera or common sense heel at \$2.50 a pair—regular selling price \$3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I am a candidate for Representative to the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the County Republican convention.
W. I. GUFFIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican convention.
JAMES F. SANFORD.

I am a candidate for the office of States Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican convention.
CLYDE SMITH.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican Convention.
CHARLES B. MORRISON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the Lee County Republican convention.
IRA W. LEWIS.

WEATHER REPORT.

From science department N. I. N. S., for 24 hours ending at 2 o'clock to-day.

Time	9:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Temperature	65°	51°	61°

*Maximum Temperature.....66°
*Minimum Temperature.....47°
*Precipitation......00in

*Highest since 9 o'clock last night.
*Lowest since 9 o'clock last night.
*Rain or snow fall. Trace, less than .01 inch

A. O. CLARK, Observer.

—The New Orleans Times commenting upon the recent visit of negroes at the White House and their complaints of the frequency of lynchings in the South at which negroes have been the victims, says:

"The practice which has lately grown up of checking, postponing and delaying justice by legal quibbles is largely responsible for the increase in lynching noted."

The comment of the Times does not agree with the facts in the case. For instance, there have been forty-three persons lynched, murdered by mobs, in the Southern States since the 1st of January last. Of these thirty-six were negroes and seven whites. Every one of these thirty-six negroes would have been tried promptly and executed with dispatch. There is no case on record where a negro in the South, charged with any crime from the robbery of a hen-roost to murder, has been refused the benefit of trial and the certainty of conviction; generally regardless of any probability of his being innocent. It is only white criminals in that section who can postpone punishment by the law's delays and trickeries. The Times' position therefore is not well taken.

—This from the Durango Herald will be read with interest by the friends of Fred Camp, the father: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Camp are rejoicing over the advent of an infant son which arrived yesterday morning. Congratulations are in order.

—Chas. O. Thorp, Co. K. 45th Illinois infantry, Wichita, Kas., still has the bass drum captured at Johnston's headquarters, at Fort Pocotaligo, South Carolina, on Jan. 14, 1865. He bent it in front of the president's stand at the national review, 1865.

—The Oregon Democrat is very much incensed at the "high handed outrage" which was committed by the council of that city when in canvassing the votes they declared Nash, temperance, elected alderman in place of a license man. What next?

—Miss Gracie G. Sickels, latin instructor, has tendered her resignation to take effect in June. Her superior scholarship, kind discipline and many social gifts have greatly endeared her to a wide circle of friends in Geneseo, who will be interested in all that belongs to her life lot, and will follow her with kindest remembrances and esteem.—*Collegiate Herald, Geneseo, Ill.*

—The reception at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening was well attended in spite of the rainy weather. Nearly one hundred and twenty-five members and friends were present and were finely entertained by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church. Refreshments of cake and orange jelly were served and an entertaining musical program was rendered.

—Oregon I-D: The missionary fund that is forwarded from this country to Darkest Africa should be kept at home and an evangelist sent to Grand Detour to soothe the savage breast of some of the denizens of that village on the bend. There seems to exist a feud and a vendetta as wicked and murderous as any in Kentucky. Civilization is greatly needed in that locality. The entire community are in it on one side or the other and a bloody war of extermination is looked for at any time.

—The correspondents for the Chicago dailies have a good deal to answer for. In the Chicago Tribune this morning appeared a special dispatch from this city, which describes the condition of things in Dixon. In substance the item reads as follows: "Rock River has overflowed its banks; roads are impassable; bridges swept away, and the river is 12 feet above low water mark." Such items work incalculable injury to our city, and the correspondent who makes up such reports out of whole cloth should be suppressed, for it is a base falsehood.

—Mrs. Higgett the wife of a farmer living near Amboy was kicked by a colt this morning and slightly injured. She was trying to tie her horse in front of J. H. Morris & Son's, when the wind blew her dress against the colt's legs frightening him so that he kicked, striking her in the groin. Dr. Law was passing at the time and was called, but found no apparent serious injury. As in most cases of internal injury that feature does not show itself at once, so that it is impossible at present to tell how badly she is injured.

CIRCUIT COURT.

By the agreement of the parties in the suit of Mary E. Phillips against Richard Phillips for separate maintenance the defendant was ordered to pay complainant's solicitor \$100 as his reasonable fees, and that he pay complainant as temporary alimony \$4 per week in payments every four weeks until further order of the court. The cause was referred to Clyde Smith as special Master to take and report proofs and findings. A K. Trusdell appeared for complainant and Dixon & Bethea for defendant.

The Master's report was approved and cause heard in the case of Rush D. Badger vs. Michael Sweeney et al. and a decree of foreclosure issued.

The cause of Adam Schuchart against Fritz Krehl et al. was referred to W. W. Downing as special Master to take and report proofs. Clyde Smith appears for the complainant and Morrison for defendant.

The case of Jas. Briggs et al. vs. Wm. V. Moody and Pinkey Moody was taken from the docket at complainant's cost with leave to re-instate for good cause shown.

In the attachment suit of Chas. Pierce vs. Jas. Madden proofs of publication and mailing notices having been filed and approved and the defendant having been called and defaulted, the cause was heard and judgment given in favor of the plaintiff for \$235.30. A special execution was awarded to sell the property attached. C. F. Preston appeared for the plaintiff. On the defendant being defaulted in the attachment of John Cummings vs. Jas. J. Madden the cause was heard and judgment given in favor of the plaintiff for \$260.

The result of Lena Fulton vs. Emily Walker et al, which came up on appeal from the county court, was dismissed as per stipulations on file; the estate of Walker's to pay the cost of the trial. Dutcher appeared for the plaintiff and Morrison for the defendant.

The case of Wm. B. Andrus vs. John Downing was heard and a decree issued finding the equities in favor of the complainant and establishing indebtedness incurred in support of the widow as a charge upon the estate of the defendant. Dixon & Bethea appear for complainant and A. K. Trusdell for the defendant.

Court adjourned at noon to-day to meet at two o'clock one week from Monday.

Something About Advertising.

"I know a young Chicagoan who will enter Yale College next year whose determination is to become a good writer of advertisements," said the manager of a local advertising bureau recently. "In other words, he proposes to take a course of collegiate training preparatory to his life work as an advertisement writer. He holds that the man who will succeed in that line in the future must be a man of greater erudition, livelier wit, and greater versatility than the best men who are writing advertisements to-day. Advertising is a business in which expert work brings sure returns.

However, THE TELEGRAPH is inclined to the thought that the young man's time will be somewhat wasted unless after graduating he learns what is the best mode and where is the best place for his advertisements. While the return for judicious advertising is far above the ordinary investments of money yet a large amount is thrown away on foolish attempts to reach the public. An advertiser is liable to imagine that if he pays ten dollars for an advertisement that would cost twenty in another paper he has made a good bargain, when in fact he has, if he desires to reach the public, made a very poor contract. For instance there may be a newspaper that goes into about every reading family in the city, an advertisement in such a paper is worth to the advertiser one hundred fold more than would be his "Notices To The Public" in a paper that reaches a limited number. One paper issues say seventy five thousand copies annually the other prints over three hundred and fifty thousand copies each year, therefore it is clear that the latter is worth four fold more to the advertiser than the former. Furthermore, generally the paper with the larger circulation reaches about all the people who read the smaller paper and over eight hundred additional readers every day. But it is said: How are we to learn just what paper has the largest circulation? A very easy matter to determine. Go into the printing office when and where the papers are printed and there you will soon see for yourself just about the number of papers being printed. Don't ask the publishers for they frequently imagine that they are licensed to lie about their circulation. You can judge by the "pile" whether it contains two hundred and fifty or eleven hundred papers. "These few remarks" are a proper guide to the business man who is often gulled in his advertising contracts and they are also necessary for the proper protection of the honest printer who desires to give his patrons the worth of their money. Nothing has been so detrimental to the newspaper business as the cheating in advertising.

The importance of good country roads has not yet been fully comprehended by the farmers of this state. Just as impassable roads entirely shut off the farmer from the market, so in a less degree, do bad ones directly interfere with the business of his life. They are, in fact, a burdensome tax upon the farmer, as clearly felt as a rise in freight rates when he is shipping his produce by rail.

REMAINS OF BIRD GIANTS.—Bones recently found in New Zealand are estimated to represent five hundred specimens of the moa. This immense wingless bird, now extinct, seems to have been hunted and eaten by the early inhabitants of New Zealand, and is believed to have stood at least 10 feet high. Madagascar had another giant wingless bird, whose eggs—10 or 12 inches in diameter—three times the size of those of the ostrich—have been discovered.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Hardy, (says the Bookman) the novelist was asked why he gave Tess so sad an ending. "For the simple reason," he replied, "that I could not help myself. I hate the optimistic gain which ends a story happily merely to suit conventional ideas. It raises a far greater horror in me than the honest sadness that comes after tragedy. Many people wrote to me begging me to end it well. One old gentleman of eighty implored me to reconcile Tess and Angel. But I could not. They would never have lived happily. Angel was far too fastidious and particular. He would inevitably have thrown her fall in her face. But, indeed, I had little or nothing to do with it. When I got to the middle of the story the characters took their fates into their own hands, and I literally had no power." This reminds one of the story of Thackeray when he was asked why he married Esmond to Lady Castletown. "I didn't," he replied, "they did it themselves."

THE MAGIC OF MODERN SCIENCE.—In a paper on "The Ignis Fatuus of Photography," F. Adolphe mentions the following as among the specialties which modern men of science are seeking as a means whereby their results may be indirectly turned into gold: 1. The artificial production of the diamond from carbon, which means the crystallization of carbon. 2. A prevention or cure for epilepsy and consumption. 3. The complete combustion of coal, of which but five per cent is now available. 4. Photography in natural colors. 5. The direct utilization of solar heat, and the ebb flood. 6. The production of "attar of roses" from worthless substances. Even the alchemist's original dream of direct and genuine transmutation is being received, for the indications are increasing that the present elements are not the simple substances they have been supposed, and should gold prove to be a compound its artificial production would be but a question of time.

One of the marvels of the recent electrical exposition at Frankfurt was a six-foot electric search light of twenty thousand candle power. Schuckert, the Nuremberg electrician, astonished Europe in its construction. Schuckert is now at work on a large light for the World's Fair. It will be seven and one half feet, and of at least twenty-five thousand candle power. The Frankfurt light could be seen plainly at Bingen on the Rhine, forty-five miles away. It is expected that the search light at the World's Fair can be seen at least sixty miles away. Electrical Engineer Sargent is making plans for a tower 300 feet high, on which the big light will be mounted. At a height of 100 feet above the ground will be two six-foot search lights, and the three will suffice to illuminate the skies for miles around Jackson park. Brilliant feats are accomplished with these search lights. Sheets of light can be projected with parallel, converging or diverging rays. When the rays are thrown out parallel a clearly defined sheet of flames seems to be suspended in the darkness. By changing the reflector the rays are brought to a focus at long distance from the central station. These lights, turned on the buildings and alternately shot into the heavens or out across the lake, will produce brilliant electrical effects.

The mathematical principles involved in determining the distance of a star are essentially the same as those employed by a surveyor when he wishes to measure the width of a stream which he can't cross, only with the astronomer the problem is rendered much more difficult by the fact that he is unable to secure a base-line of sufficient length to meet his requirements; even the diameter of the earth's orbit is not great enough, except in rare instances.

From the Sterling Gazette.
Joe Staples is the name of a Dixon young man who visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Stakemiller, in this city yesterday.

The Dixon Shoe Factory Band are trying, by flattering offers to induce Hon John Kadel, of Rock Falls, to go to Dixon to take charge of their band. He is yet undecided whether to accept the offer or not. We hope he may conclude to remain with us as we should be very sorry to lose Mr. Kadel.

Is he a Sterling boy? The Morrison Sentinel says. It is rumored that one of our society ladies will wed next week. The gentleman is a resident of a city on Rock river.—*Sterling Gazette.*

We can set you at rest on that point. The young man belongs here in Dixon.

From Compton.

Mrs. S. Derr, who spent the winter in Chicago, was in town Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Wm. Hammar from West Brooklyn was in town last Tuesday.

Quite a number in town are sick with the measles.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts from Paw Paw is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Simeon Cole.

S. O. Arraves is repairing the house that he bought of Mrs. Braffet.

Mr. John Beemer moved in John Banks' house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradshaw are quite sick.

Mrs. Nettie Davidson is among the sick ones this week.

Charlie Bradshaw is on the sick list.

Dr. Chandler rides in a new buggy nowadays.

Miss Addie Cole closed her school last week on account of the measles.

Miss Etta Mannon commenced her school in the Van ampen school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw returned from Chicago Friday.

Derr & Morey have started their meat wagons. They will run two wagons this season.

Compton is coming to the front with a lot of new street lamps. Electric lights will doubtless take their place in the near future.

A. I. M.

Maple Sugar and Syrup, a pure article at 77-11W

GEO. D. LAING'S.

Best buggies at low prices at Pitchers. 62&70-1m

Leave orders for Ice at Tillson & Haydens, H. E. Donaldson and W. H. Casterline. DIXON ICE COMPANY. 75-1m

To the Public.

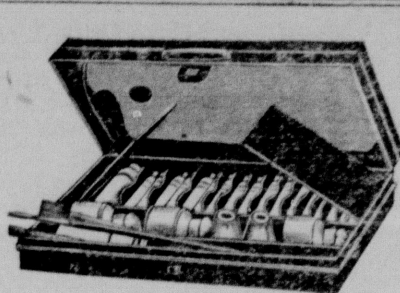
Prof. H. Hirschberg, the well known optician of 629 Olive street, St. Louis, wishes to inform his many friends and patrons of Dixon and vicinity that he will be at the store of his agent, D. S. Horton from May 19 until May 21 and adjust his celebrated Diamond and Non Changeable Spectacles and Eye-Glasses to all in need of them. Examination of eyes free of charge. 77-114

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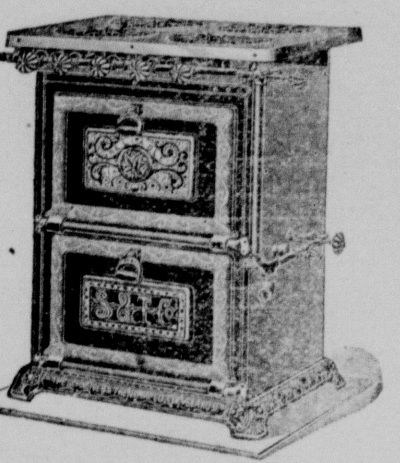
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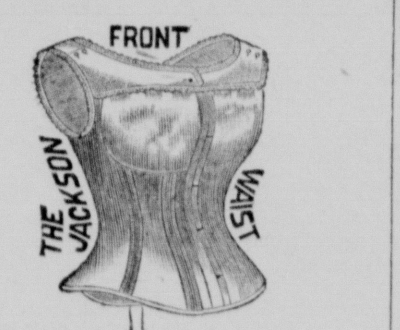


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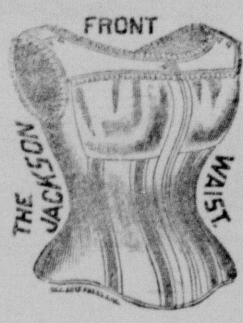
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